

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-01-9
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND

(Issued February 15, 2002)

On January 17, 2002, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a motion to amend its application and direct testimony filed in Docket No. RPU-01-9. The amendments to the application and direct testimony reflect MidAmerican's modification of one of the ratemaking principles it had requested pertaining to the proposed 540 MW Greater Des Moines Energy Center, a combined-cycle generating unit proposed to be built in Polk County, Iowa.

Originally, MidAmerican requested as a ratemaking principle that 100 percent of the proposed plant be allocated to Iowa. MidAmerican now asks that that the plant's capital and operating costs be included in Iowa regulated retail electric rates consistent with the methodology used to allocate capital and operating costs of other MidAmerican generation facilities. No objections to the motion were filed.

The Board will grant the motion. The amended ratemaking principle is consistent with prior generation plant jurisdictional allocations and therefore allowing the amendments to the application and direct testimony will not cause a delay in the proceedings.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The "Motion to Amend Application and Direct Testimony" filed by MidAmerican Energy Company on January 17, 2002, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 15th day of February, 2002.